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STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN (PP28) For:

OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV). THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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